

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

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R 281718Z JAN 77  
FM USMISSION EC BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2890  
INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
USDEL MTN GENEVA  
USMISSION OECD PARIS

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DEPT. PASS ELECTRONICALLY STR FOR POMERANZ

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EEC, ETRD, OECD  
SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

REF: 76 EC BRUSSELS 12631

1. ACCORDING TO DERISBOURG, SITUATION IS NOW RIPE FOR RAPID  
PROGRESS AMONG OECD COUNTRIES ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT  
ISSUES. DERISBOURG SAID THAT AS A RESULT OF EC COUNCIL  
APPROVAL DECEMBER 21 OF INTERNAL EC PUBLIC SUPPLY DIRECTIVE,  
THE EC POSITION WAS AT LEAST CLEAR AND UNIFIED EVEN IF  
SOMEWHAT DIVERGENT FROM US VIEWS. THUS, HE SAID,  
NECESSARY CONDITIONS WERE PRESENT FOR PRODUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. HE ALSO SAID THAT DURING A RECENT MEETING WITH THE  
CANADIANS HE WAS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED BY THEIR GENERAL  
ATTITUDE. CANADIANS, HE SAID, HAVE REQUESTED THAT  
THERE BE AN INFORMAL MEETING IN GENEVA MARCH 4 OF  
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AFTER THE MTN MEETING ON GOVERN-  
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MENT PROCUREMENT MARCH 2-3 SO THAT THEY COULD DISCUSS  
LDC VIEWS EXPOUNDED DURING THE MEETING AND ESTABLISH  
COMMON DC POSITIONS.

3. DERISBOURG SAID HE WELCOMED VISIT BY POMERANZ  
ANYTIME DURING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7. HINTON

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